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# ENGLISH REPULSE TIBETANS.

CLASH IN AN EFFORT TO STOP .
BRITISH ADVANCE.

Fighting Begins After the British Had Disarmed Some of the Tibetans-Gen. Macdonald and Col. Younghusband in Danger-Natives Lose Heavily.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, April 1 .- According to news despatches from Tuna there has been severe fighting between the British expedition under Gen. Macdonald and the Tibetans. The latter attacked the British.

There were two engagements, in which the Tibetans were repulsed with heavy loss. The Tibetan camp at Guru was captured.

A despatch to the Times from Tanu says that Col. Younghusband, escorted by nearly the full strength of Brig.-Gen. Macdonald's force, moved out at 8:20 o'clock in the morning. When the mission had proceeded about four miles one of the Livasan Generals, with his suite, approached.

The two Englishmen and two Tibetans sat down in the middle of the plain and discussed the situation, the Tibetans demanding that the mission retire to Yatung. After fifteen minutes Col. Younghusband definitely refused to turn back, and announced his intention to go to Guru.

An exciting scene ensued. Then the Tibetans galloped back to their sangars and wall. According to the well-defined policy of the British, every effort was made, in clearing the intrenchments and sangars, to avoid a resort to force. The restraint of the Twenty-third Pioneers and the Eighth Gurkhas in moving the Tibetans from their fortifications without violence deserves the highest praise, but, in view of the advance and the language adopted by the Tibetans, it was decided that it was necessary to disarm them.

The force numbered about 1,500 men. After the Tibetans had been quietly induced to retire from their sangars to a wall built across the highway for the purpose of opposing the British advance, trouble was caused by the Tibetan officials, who encouraged their men to resist when the attempt was made to take their weapons from them. Several men, acting apparently on suggestion, fired their matchlocks pointblank at a ring of soldiers guarding them, and made a sudden attack with swords.

The situation was critical for a few moments. Gen. Macdonald and his staff were within ten yards of the advancing Tibetans, and Col. Younghusband was hardly further off. Revolvers and bayonets were used, and then under a rifle fire the Tibetans turned and ran, but not before there were several casualties on the British

Maj. Dunlop was wounded in the hand and Mr. Candler, the Daily Mail correspondent, was wounded in both hands and in the head. The retreating Tibetans lost heavily, but when Gen. Macdonald's force advanced to Guru further resistance was made and a few more casualties were proceedings. suffered in driving the Tibetans from the village.

The whole affair was brought upon the Tibetans by themselves, as Col. Younghusband and Gen. Macdonald and the troops exercised the greatest possible forbearance and patience. Among the Tibetans killed was the Lhasan General, the military commandant of Phari, and Lata, the representative of the Golden Monastery, to whose influence and violent hostility a great part of the present difficulty is due.

The British casualties were ten or twelve. The loss of the Tibetans is estimated at 400 or 500. Every care is being taken of the Tibetan wounded, who are being treated by the British and by Tibetans from Guru.

It is a significant fact that three of the Tibetan General's escort were armed with rifles bearing the Russian imperial stamp. Russian ammunition was also found.

The Mail's despatch says that a reconnoissance in force of the Tibetan position at Guru was made. The Tibetan General from Lhasa advanced to confer with Col. Younghusband, the political agent accompanying the pedition. The General urged that the mission return to Yatung and threatened to attack it if it proceeded. The correspondent adds that the troops have occupied a Tibetan position by some springs without firing a shot and are advancing toward

Recent dispatches show that the Tibetans have little realization of the destructive powers of modern military equipment. Most of their own weapons are primitive, con sisting largely of matchlocks and bows and arrows. Some of their leaders, who visited the British camp at Chumbi before the final advance began, saw the Maxim guns and were allowed to operate them, but they were not impressed by them, regard-

ing them as comical toys. The Lamas, according to a British cor respondent, have encouraged the hostile attitude of the tribesmen, who have frequently threatened to attack, while the British assurances that the mission is peaceful and does not intend harm and that it will only defend itself if attacked, have

been disregarded. The expedition is still exposed to the severest weather conditions, the native troops especially suffering extremely. The emperature day and night is many degrees below freezing. Sometimes it is below zero. The oil on the Maxim guns and rifles has sometimes frozen, rendering them in-

The neighborhood of Tuna is bleak. The country is covered with dust and stones. with no signs of vegetation. A bitter wind, usually arises in the morning and blows all day, driving clouds of dust before it.

## Hamburg Line Across the Pacific.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAMBURG, March 31.-It is said here that the Hamburg-American Line steamers Arabia, Aragonia, Nicomedia and Numantia have been chartered by the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company to run between China and Japan and Portland, Ore., underthe Hamburg-American flag.

#### YOUNG HEROINE AT A FIRE. Eighteen-Year-Old Wakes an Old Man and Heins Him to Safety.

At a smoky fire that drove the tenants from the four story building at 40 Vandewater street about 10 o'clock last night, Katie Redmond, a girl of 18, saved a sleeping fellow tenant and got her whole family down the fire escapes to the ground.

The fire started in the second story, where Mrs. Connor lives. She was at church and the children out, but the smoke from feather bed warned the tenants.

Harry Toumey, a neighbor, ran to the third story, occupied by Mrs. Crowley, and grabbed up her baby, carrying it down the fire escape. Jack Enright and John Garven, two other neighbors, ran in and helped the rest of the family down.

Katie Redmond, on the top floor, opened her hall door, only to be driven back by a cloud. She helped her mother down the fire escape with the baby, and then suddenly remembered James Miller, an old man who roomed in the rear of the top floor. She hurried to his room, already full

of smoke, and found him fast asleep. She aroused him, but Miller was so bewildered that the girl had to lead him to the fire escape and help him descend.

The fire was confined to the second floor and did little damage. The water so weakened the old building that a fireman broke through the ceiling of the first floor. He pulled himself out so that those below saw only two kicking legs.

# NATIONAL DELEGATES CHOSEN.

Philadelphia Democrats Name Their Representatives-No Instructions.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—A meeting of delegates to the Democratic State convention was held to-night, and the representatives from the several Congressional districts agreed upon the candidates to be supported for delegates to the Democratic national convention. This virtually means their election as delegates.

Following are the national delegates manimously chosen this evening for the Philadelphia Congress districts: First district-Hugh Moore, Francis F. Kane; Second district-John Cadwalader, Jr., William C. Bennett; Third-Albert H. Ladner, John J. Green; Fourth-Emanuel Furth, Thomas J. Gavaghan; Fifth-Charles P. Donnelly, F. K. Borie, Sixth-E. F. Bennis and B. Gordon Bromley.

No instructions were given, and unless Col. Guffey shall change his programme no instructions will be given by the Democratic State convention, although it is proposed to enforce the unit rule. There is evidence of a movement to advocate instructing the delegates for Judge Parker of New York, but Col. Guffey would prefer to have the delegation go to St. Louis unhampered.

#### POLICE CHIEF IN A QUEER FIX. He Must Violate Court Order or a Statute

and Knows Not What to Do. BOSTON, March 81.-Chief Shaw of the State police is wondering whether it is safer to violate the United States laws or to disobey the order of a Massachusetts court. Judge Bosson of the Chelsea police court has condemned and ordered to be destroyed \$6 in good United States money.

If the chief follows the instructions of Judge Bosson he may be liable under statute which prohibits the destruction of United States legal tender. On the other hand, if he does not do as Judge Bosson directs, he is liable to contempt of court

In June last the State police raided gambling houses at Revere, seizing among other things some gambling machines. In one of the machines was \$6 in nickels. The paraphernalia were carried off by the police and after a hearing by Judge Bosson were condemned and ordered destroyed

It is probable that Chief Shaw will turn the money over to the State Treasurer with the explanation that it was seized in a raid and was ordered to be destroyed, but that the United States law does not allow him to carry out the Court's orders.

# DIETRICH GETS REVENGE.

The District Attorney Who Had Him In-

dicted Is to Be Removed. WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senators Diet rich and Millard of Nebraska have settled their differences over the appointment of a successor to Williamson S. Summers as United States District Attorney for that State. For about a year the Senators have been at loggerheads in regard to this matter, but a compromise has been made by which neither of the original candidates is to be appointed. The new District Attorney will be Irving T. Baxter of Omaha. a lawyer of repute, who has not been mixed up in the Nebraska factional troubles. The nomination may be sent to the Senate

to-morrow. This appointment is equivalent to a summary dismissal of District Attorney Summers, who has been bitterly attacked because of the assertion that he was persecuting Senator Dietrich in securing the Senator's indictment by the Grand Jury on charges of accepting money for the appointment of a postmaster.

### MANY OFFICIALS INDICTED. Mayor, Aldermen and Judge Are Charged

With Permitting Gambling. ARDMORE, I. T., March 31 .- The United States Grand Jury at Chickasha has returned indictments against the Mayor, Police Judge, Chief of Police and eight Aldermen, together with one gaming house keeper, charging them with conspiracy to permit gaming and gaming houses.

The Mayor and the Aldermen surrendered to the United States authorities yesterday and gave bond for their appearance. The offence charged is a felony.

#### ROMANCE OF SPRAINED ANKLE. How Miss I. F. Smith Slipped Into Affections of Richard J. Weir.

Uncle Sam's orders to Richard J. Weir. an electrical engineer of 221 Union street, Brooklyn, brought to light yesterday a romance that might have remained hidden long had it not been for the "exigencies of Government service and the necessity for cable connection with the Philippines." Weir was married five weeks ago in the "Little Church Around the Corner" to Miss Ida Frances Smith. He met her for the first time in January in this borough. the first time in January in this borough. She slipped on an icy pavement and sprained her ankle. Weir picked her up and carried her into a drug store. The ankle was dressed by the druggist, and Weir escorted the young woman to her home. Weir is ordered to the Philippines to assist in laying the new cable. His term of enlistment will expire in November. In the intervening months Mrs. Weir will live with her mother.

# CENTURY PLAYERS' LIGHT OUT

MAYBE THEY'LL GIVE HIGH ART ON THE ROAD, BUT NO MORE HERE

No Performance Last Night: Two Matinees Given Up-On Account of Florence Kahn's Throat It's Said-Demand in the Company to See Some Real Money.

Sydney Rosenfeld's Century Players eased yesterday to give art theatricals at the Princess Theatre. There was to have been a professional matinée of Tosen's 'Rosmersholm" vesterday, and many actors went to the theatre to witness one, but when they arrived they were informed that it had been called off. The reason given to the disappointed enes was that Florence Kahn, who played Rebecca West in the Ibsen drama, was too hoarse to talk.

The regular midweek matines at the Princess takes place on Thursday. It was decided early in the week to give the regular matinée this week on Wednesday, so that yesterday afternoon would be free for the profession. Like yesterday's matinée Wednesday's did not take place. The people who went to the theatre on Wednesday waited some time for the curtain to rise. When they got weary those who had paid for their tickets demanded and got their money back. The deadheads waited around, but saw nothing for their

Back on the stage several of the Century Players were in mutiny. Theodore Roberts, one of the leading members of the company, made a loud demand to see some real money. Mr. Roberts let it be known that he was dissatisfied with the way things were going. Other members of the company felt the same way, so the afternoon performance was postponed.

On Wednesday night some of the players were still in a rebellious mood, but Mr. Rosenfeld was around, and his presence had a soothing effect until the beginning of the third act. Then William Morris began to kick. He gave voice to the same sentiments that Mr. Roberts had early in the day. Mr. Morris finished out the play on receiving a check for some money he needed, and the performance ended without more trouble

Sudermann's "The Battle of the Butterflies" was to have been produced at the Princess last night, but early in the day word was sent out that the production was not quite ready, and that "Rosmersholm" would be continued for the remainder of the week. Some people started out to see the Ibsen play last night, but when they reached the Princess they couldn't find any sign of life there. There were many inquirers for Mr. Rosenfeld, but he was not about. His wife was asked over the telephone why the Century Players had suspended

"The only reason for suspending is that Miss Kahn lost her voice," said Mrs. Rosenfeld. "Besides, to-morrow is Good Friday, and there would not have been a performance anyway. You know the company was to leave the Princess on Saturday night. They will probably open at some place on the road a week from next Monday."

The Century Players were to leave the Princess on Saturday night. They opened there three weeks ago in "Much Ado About Nothing." Previous to that the company spent a week on the road. Before they began to play, Mr. Rosenfeld kept people interested telling of the various theatres he had engaged for his enterprise.

# SCHOOL PUPILS STRIKE.

Many Boys and Girls Go Out-Some of the Boys and All the Girls Penitent.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 31.-There s considerable excitement and talk here to-day over a strike in the High School participated in by about forty boys and a dozen girls. Superintendent of Public Schools McConnell had been asked by the young men for an Easter vacation, which he refused to grant. The boys circulated petitions asking that their request be granted and presented the petitions to the Board of Education at its meeting on Tuesday evening. The board refused to interfere.

Vesterday the strikers shortly before the afternoon session opened left the school building and afterward marched down Grand street to Railroad avenue. They created so much disturbance in front of one merchant's store that the police dispersed them.

Twenty of the boys, realizing the enormity of their offence, had gone to the Superintendent of Schools and asked for reinstate-

The girls spent the afternoon at the house of one of their number, whose parents were away for the day. They all returned to the High School building later in the afternoon and apologized for their conduct. They were very penitent.

It is understood that the young men who refused to return and apologize to the superintendent will be suspended from the High School for three months, and that the four or five ringleaders will, it is said,

#### CRUISER DENVER FAILS AGAIN. New Ship Is Unable to Reach the Required Speed of 17 Knots.

Boston, March 31.-The new Denver made a second attempt to come up to the Government speed requirements over the Cape Ann course to-day, and again failed to make the required average of 17 knots an hour for four hours. Her average speed to-day, without tidal corrections, was 16.70 knots an hour, and it is not believed that the tides retarded her

to any extent. The Denver got her first trial last fall and averaged only 16.28 knots. Since then new boilers have been put in and the machinery overhauled. According to the contract, the builders were to lose \$50,000 if she did not average 17 knots. The cruiser was constructed by the Neafle & Levy Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia. Capt. Train of the naval trial board said

o-night that the Government would undoubtedly accept the Denver, but that the contractors would have \$30,000 cut from the price because of her failure to come within the contract speed.

Ravages of Bubonie Plague in Peru. WARRINGTON, March 31.-Lima, Peru, is stricken with an Asiatic plague, according to a telegram from Mr. Dudley, the Unite States Minister there, received at the State Department to-day. There were thirtytwo cases last week and four deaths yester day. The State Department has no the Marine Hospital and the Public Health Service of Mr. Dudley's information.

#### WOMAN'S SUICIDE FROM BOAT. JUGGLING WITH JEROME BILL. Left Only a Black Picture Hat With Plume to Tell Who She Was.

A woman, apparently about 26 years old, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping from the ferryboat John Englis

The woman, wearing a blue tailor made

gown and a black hat with white plumes, boarded the ferryboat at Broadway, Brook lyn, at 5 o'clock. As the boat passed Thirtyfirst street on the way to her slip at East Forty-second street, she walked out on the stern of the boat.

John Staveley, one of the deckhands, told the young woman that she would catch cold and advised her to go into the cabin. "Oh, that's all right," she replied. "I

want to get a little fresh air. As Staveley walked away from the young woman he saw her running toward the railing, hat in hand. He darted after her, but she threw the hat in his face and jumped The ferryboat slowed up, but the body wasn't recovered. The hat was taken to the East Thirty-fifth street station. The police hope that it will lead to the identifica-

### ODELL SHIPYARD INQUIRY.

tion of the suicide.

Report That Justice Herrick Will Come Down for Criminal Proceedings.

Well informed people said yesterday that Gov. Odell had declared within the last forty-eight hours that he was to appoint Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick of Albany to come to New York, impanel a special Grand Jury and put on trial certain officials of the original United States Shipbuilding bond syndicate.

THE SUN announced a week ago that there vere witnesses eager to testify at a trial of this cause for the purpose, if nothing more, of describing Gov. Odell's anger and chagrin when his request was refused for more than \$200,000 of the original underwriting, which in the end netted him a total loss of \$126,000.

An eminent authority on these intricate financial-political matters said yesterday: "The newspapers announce that Governor has abandoned his attempt to obtain a legislative investigation of Shipbuilding affairs, but that he admits having interviewed District Attorney Jerome on the subject.

"It shows a poor appreciation on the part of the Governor of Mr. Jerome's intelligence if he imagines that he can induce the District Attorney to use the power of his office to collect the Governor's losses as an underwriter."

### BOTKIN JURY RETAINED.

Judge Continues the Murder Trial in Spite of the Bribery Allegations.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31 .- The unexpected happened to-day in the Botkin murder trial when Judge Cook decided that the case should go on with the present jury. He made that announcement after Mrs.

Botkin had risen and declared: "Independent of any advice or suggestion of my attorney, I demand a verdict from

this jury.' George A. Knight, counsel for Mrs. Botkin, withdrew his motion for the discharge of the jury, and the Judge then declared that the trial would proceed, but that the jury would be kept under surveillance. Judge Cook admonished the jury to draw no conclusions from his act in putting them under surveillance. The trial then proceeded, and at noon the prosecution

The police will make a thorough investigation of the alleged bribery, and when the trial is ended Judge Cook will take up their evidence and endeavor to convict the guilty parties.

# \$500 APIECE FOR THREE DRINKS.

Woman Gets a Verdict Against Saloon keeper for Selling to Her Husband.

DALLAS, Tex., March 31 .- For the sale of three drinks of whiskey to the husband of a protesting wife, a jury has at Waxahachie, Tex., adjudged that J. J. Faulkner must pay to Mrs. Beulah Cassidy the sum of \$1,500 or \$500 for each drink sold in spite of her protest.

Faulkner was in the saloon business un to the time local option went into effect. The plaintiff alleged in her petition that she served a written notice on Faulkner to desist from selling or giving intoxicat ing liquors to her husband.

She avers that after the notice had been duly served five separate and distinct sales were made to her husband, and she sued to recover on the saloonkeeper's bond the sum of \$500 on each count. The jury was convinced that Faulkner sold three of the drinks, but was in doubt about the other two.

#### COL. KLINE WINS. Gov. Odell Disapproves Gen. MeLeer' Application for His Rettrement.

Gov. Odell vesterday returned with his disapproval the application of Gen. James McLeer, commanding the Second Brigade of the New York National Guard, asking for the retirement from the State service of Col. Ardolph L. Kline, commandant of the Fourteenth Regiment, Brooklyn. The action of the Governor is the outcome of a long fight to remove Col. Kline from his command, growing out of the disapproval of Gen. McLeer of the manner which the affairs of the "Fighting" Fourteenth have been administered for

several years. Under the finding of the Governor Col. Kline is now permitted to order an election for Lieutenant-Colonel, which it is understood will be done immediately.

### ENJOINED FROM MAKING LOVE. Wife of a Toledo Man Is Ordered to Leave

Her Husband Alone. Tolepo, Ohio, March 31.-Mrs. Daisy W. Gerald was to-day enjoined by Judge Tyler from "assiduously making love" to er husband, Jacob G. Gerald. She is enjoined from "calling him by telep! following him, seizing his clothing, hold-ing on to him in public, hectoring him, pea-tering and hindering him."

The couple were married in November 1902, but Gerald says that his wife abandoned him the following August. He says that on Sept. 18 of last year, at the Union Depot she insisted on hugging and caressing him in spite of all he could do. This week, he says, she tried to hug him in the street. He got away and appealed to Judge Commager.

# The Ideal High-Ball-Usher's.

NOM, a Food Problem. The First 10 solutions secure prizes. Explanation. HEALTH FOOD CO.—Adv.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE VOTED TO REPORT IT FAVORABLY.

But Chairman Phillips Failed to Do So-He That Means That It Will Go at Once Into the Possession of the Committee on Rules

ALBANY, March 31 .- Some strange juggling was done with the Dowling anti-Canfield bill by Chairman Phillips of the Assembly Codes Committee to-day. There s only one possible conclusion to be drawn from his action, and that is that he did not purpose to have the bill get into possession of the House. This morning Mr. Phillips's committee

voted to report the bill introduced by

Senator Dowling and passed by the Senate

week ago last Tuesday. Under the rules the chairman should have made a report at once to the Assembly. This it was supposed he had done. But Mr. Phillips's clerk must have been very busy, for no report was made to the Assembly to-day. Mr. Phillips says the report will be made to-morrow, but that means nothing, for it will go at once into the possession of the Committee on Rules, dominated by Speaker Nixon. And if the bill ever gets on a calendar in the Assembly for consideration it will be one of the biggest surprises ever known in legislative annals, and if it remains

in possession of the Rules Committee every one will understand why it is kept there and what influence put it there. "The Codes Committee voted unanimously to report the bill," said Mr. Phillips. This, of course, does not mean that all the members are pledged to vote for it I still have grave doubts of its merits, and also have misgivings of the propriety of such legislation. There were a number of members of the committee who voted to

report the bill who are opposed to it." There are those who disagree with Mr. Phillips, and they say that the vote to report the bill was not unanimous, that it was carried by a vote of 8 to 5.

Had the bill been reported as the committee ordered to-day it would have been on to-morrow's calendar, and that would have meant that, while the attendance tomorrow will be no larger than is usual on Friday, it has been a custom that all undisposed of bills that are on a Friday calendar shall go on the succeeding Monday night calendar. Even the Rules Committee n past years has recognized such a course as being right.

But it is known that the friends of Can field have based their entire hopes of being able to kill the bill in the Assembly Committee on Rules. They know who is at the head of the committee, and they know how measures that are not desired by influential people are kept in that committee.

In addition to the Speaker, the members of the Rules Committee are Messrs, Rogers of Binghamton, Bedell of Orange (Gov. Odell's personal representative) and Munroe of Tompkins, Republicans, and Palmer of Schoharie and McKeown of Brooklyn,

### CALM UNDER PARKHURST'S FLING Jerome Makes No Reply to an Inshuation

That He's Protecting a Gambler. District Attorney Jerome was unmoved resterday by a published interview in which Dr. Parkhurst was quoted as inquiring why Mr Jerome was so bitter against

Canfield and following that query with this:
"Is there not some one gambler, one whom he forgot to name vesterday, w would be benefited by the removal of Canfield as a competitor in the gambling

business? To all of which Mr. Jerome said: never comment upon any utterance of Dr.

Parkhurst." Mr. Jerome said that his code amendment regarding gambling witnesses had been tampered with by the insertion of the words "to take effect Sept. 1," between the time when the printed bill was received and the time when it reached the engrossing clerk. "Whoever did that was a bunglar. said an ex-Assemblyman. "Besides, there is no real effort to beat the bill now. What the gamblers hope is either a veto by the Governor or another knock out for the bill

from the Court of Appeals.' Mr. Jerome yesterday supplemented his statement made in Albany that a man named Feldstein had lost \$300,000 in Canfield's, and had eventually settled for \$15,000, by declaring that when A. Popkin Broadway clothier, failed and went into bankruptey, his schedule of losses showed that most of his money had been lost in gambling.

#### WOMAN BLACKMAILER CAUGHT Actor and His Wife Leave Hoston After Merchant Has Them Arrested.

Boston, March 31.-Tilly Allenhiesch the wife of George Harcourt, an actor was deported with her husband last night on the complaint of a prominent State stree broker, who charged her with attemptin to blackmail him. The acquaintance the business man and the woman, according to her story, was made in front of

store window. The broker, she says, stopped los enough to present his card and make an appointment at his office. A meeting followed, and there the woman claimed have been grosely insulted. She was willing to settle for \$300, and her husband. who posed as a reporter, acted as a go

between. An appointment was made for a set ment yesterday afternoon in a hotel, and the broker consulted the police, who de-tailed Inspector McGarr to keep the ap-

The couple were taken to headquarters, where the woman weakened. The broker not desiring any notoriety, acknowledged satisfaction on the condition that the woman surrender the note for \$800 had given her and leave the city. She was very willing to get off so easily, and left town with her husband late last

## A SLAP AT HEINZE.

Amaigamated is Aflowed to Inspect Barus and Johnstown Mines at Any Time. BUTTE, Mon., March 31.-In order to revent future violation of the court's inunction orders and to stop further depredations on ground not belonging to Heinze interests, Judge Beatty to-day granted a perpetual inspection order to the Amaigamated, under which they can at all times enter the workings of the Rarus and Johnstown mines and see what work is being

The Heinze attorneys led a hard figh against such an order, but Judge Beatty concluded that the past actions of the Heinze people justified him in making it.

# WORLD'S AUTO RECORDS.

New Figures at Nice for Mile and Kilo metre With Standing Start.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN NICE, March 31 .- In the automobile peed trials here to-day, M. Rigolly, driving a 100-horse-power Gobronbrille car. Says He Will Report It To-day, and which was built for the international cup race, covered a mile, standing start, in 53 3-5 seconds.

In the kilometre race for the Rothschild cup, with a flying start, he covered the distance in 25% seconds. Both are world's records.

After the races Princess Lubovinshra's car ran over and killed a girl.

### LIFE INSURED FOR \$1,500,000. James C. Colgate Has Just Taken Out the

Record Individual Policy. The largest life insurance policy ever taken out by an individual, namely, one for \$1,500,000, has just been issued by the Mutual Life to James C. Colgate, banker and financier and member of the Stock Exchange firm of James B. Colgate & Co. The Mutual has reinsured all but \$250,000

n other companies The Mutual has outstanding a number of policies for a million or more, including one on the life of George W. Vanderbilt. James Colby Colgate is the son of James Boorman Colgate, who died on Feb. 7 leaving him one-third of the residuary estate. James B. Colgate's life was insured for \$108,000.

### REEVES FOR PAYNE'S JOB? Former Congressman Won't Discuss Report

That He's to Be Postmaster-General. CHICAGO, March 31 .- Walter Reeves of Streator, Ill., who, according to Washington talk, may be appointed Postmaster-General to succeed Henry C. Payne, is in Chicago to-day. He did not register at any hotel and kept out of the known political runways. Report has it that he met local leaders with reference to the Cabinet posi-

A man who talked with Mr. Reeves said that he would neither confirm nor deny the story that he is likely to secure the post Mr. Reeves is a former member of Congress and was one of the leading candidates for Governor four years ago

#### CAN'T GET HER JEWELS. Mrs. Rhoades Must Wait Until Cab Driver's Second Trial.

The jury that tried John Hendricksen cab driver, in the General Sessions yester day on the charge of stealing \$5,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. John Harsen Rhoades, Jr., of 102 East Thirty-fifth street from a suit case while he was driving her to a train, disagreed.

Mrs. Rhoades's jewels are tied up in the custody of the District Attorney, who intends to try Hendricksen again. Mrs. Rhoades wanted her jewelry yesterday, but didn't get it.

"STAR SPANGLED BANNER" ONLY. No Other Air May Hereafter Be Played on Naval Vessels at "Colors." WASHINGTON, March 31 .- By order of the Secretary of the Navy no other air than Spangled Banner" may here-

was the outgrowth of a question raised in naval circles as to whether "Hail Columbia" was a national air and therefore proper It has been customary on nearly every ship of the navy to have the band play "The Star Spangled Banner" when the

#### and "Hall Columbia" when it is lowered in the evening. ONE OF 'EM DRUNK. Not to Make Invidious Distinctions, the

national standard is raised in the morning.

Police Lock Up Both. A cabman fell off his cab in front of the West Forty-seventh street police station last night, picked himself up, pulled a limp man out of the cab, carried him into th station house and hung him on the rail. "Well?" asked the sergeant. No answer

Well?" he asked again. "Gimme time think," said the cabman. "Why, you're drunk," said the sergeant. "Thaseit. He's drunk. Doanchesee'

drunk?" Both were locked up.

HONOR FOR WOMAN SCULPTOR. Miss Longman's "Victory" is to Have the Place of Honor in Festival Hall.

Sr. Loui', March 31 .- A figure by

woman sculptor will occupy the place of honor in the Louisiana Purchase Expesition. "Victory" by Miss Evelyn B. Longman will crown the dome of Festival Hall. This point is the centre from which the avenues of the grounds radiate in the shape of a fan. The statue will be gilded and will form a triumphal point of light in the picture. The sculpture is different from the stereotyped "Victories" and shows a

male athlete lightly clad, holding in his upraised hand the laurels he has just won. MURPHY AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Grout and John Fox Also Go There to Charles F. Murphy went to Atlantic City presendsy. He will remain there until the early part of next week. Commerciler Grout also him gone there to spend faster. So has John Fox, president of the Democratic Club.

Just before he boarded the train, the Comptroller said that the State convention would undoubtedly instruct for Parker. Mr. Fox said that the indications pointed

that way. Mr. Murphy still refused yesterday to STRIKE CLOSES IOWA MINES. Operators Refuse Demand That the Pay

of Unskilled Men He Raised. DES MOINES, March 31.-The Iowa miners and operators have failed to agree, and to day 18,500 miners struck. Every mine in Iowa is closed. Unable to agree to an arbitration of their differences, the miners and operators split in joint conference.

The split resulted from a refusal on the

of the unskilled men and to lower the price

part of the operators to raise the wages

blasting powder. Gen. Mishtehenka Just Escaped. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, March \$1 .- A telegram from Seou

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# JAPAN'S NEW SYMPATHY BOND

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WAR RELIEF FUND. Advantage Taken of the Fiftleth Anniversary of Signing Perry's Treaty to Propose the Project-78,000 Yen Subscribed at a Meeting-Families in Need.

Special Cable Despatch to Two Stre. Tokio, March 31,-A meeting of extraordinary interest was held here to-day on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Perry treaty between Japan and the United States.

The meeting was organized originally in simple way by the Young Men's Christian Association. It unexpectedly revealed the deep American sympathy for Japan, and developed spontaneous enthusiasm that has not been paralleled in this country in recent years.

Among those who attended were the Elder Statesmen, Count Matsugata, Count Inouye and Count Okuma, who attended as patrons; Lloyd Griscom, the American Minister, and all the American merchants and missionaries; Baron Mitsui and Baron Iwasku, Messrs. Soyeda and Soma, representing the four greatest banking houses of Japan; the president and professors of the Imperial University, members of the Diet, and delegations from well known schools. M. Ebara, the president of the meeting, is one of the oldest members of

the Diet Speeches were made by M. Shimada. a member of the Diet, and Count Okuma. Their remarks led to a remarkable scene. when Bishop McKim, representing the Americans present, proposed that the enthusiasm of the meeting take a practical form. He suggested the raising of a fund, to be called the Perry memorial relief fund, for the destitute families of Japanese sailors and soldiers, the money to be placed at the disposal of the Minister of the Imperial Household for distribution under the command of the Emperor.

Bishop McKim said: "Let us crystallize into a practical and permanent form, entirely consistent with our carefully preserved neutrality, the friendly feelings and charitable impulses undoubtedly existing in the hearts of the American people. Such a charity is beyond the pale of politics, and therefore the proposition has no significance whatever, except as an appeal to broad and powerful humanitarian sympathies."

The Americans at once jumped to their teet offering subscriptions. J. W. Copmann of the Standard Oil Company pledged 10,000 yen from the members of the American-Asiatic Association. Barons Iwasku, Mitsui and Masuda promised 10,000 yen each. Prince Mori, head of the Choshiu clan, and Prince Shimadzu, head of the Satsuma clan, gave 5,000 yen each, and Mr. Griscom and Counts Matsugata, Inouye and Okuma pledged 1,000 yen each. At the close of the meeting the subscriptions amounted to about 75,000

after be played on naval vessels at both The committee who will have charge morning and evening "colors." This order of the fund comprises N. F. Smith, president of the American-Asiatic Association; J. W. Copmann, the Standard Oil Company; B. C. Howard, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company: D. H. Blake the American Trading Company; J. T. Swift, the Imperial University; J. Soyeda, president of the Imperial Industrial Bank, and one or two Branch committees will be formed im-

mediately in New York and the other leading American cities. All the Americans re feel a deep obligation to let their fellow countrymen at home know of the inevitable distress that will follow the

There are already 1,100 destitute families in Tokic alone. There probably will be 80,000 destitute families in the Empire before the end of the war.

PORT ARTHUR NEARLY SHUT. Only One Small Channel Left Open for Russian Egress. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, April 1 .- The Times's corre-

spondent has transmitted by wireless telegraph from sea to Wei-Hai-Wei a narrative of Admiral Togo's latest blocking adventure. He says that it only failed to completely block Port Arthur because th were no more than four vessels to be Nevertheless it is probable that the nel has been rendered larger warships, and es

channel the Ru shut in. How far be able to remute called like the previous ones by the artillery fire, which was less effective because the battleship Retvizan, having been re-

fortress. The attack of the Russian torpedo beat Silni alone saved the fleet from being bottled up. The Russian warships could not go out, owing to the fog.

moved for repairs, could not be used as a

Two of the sunken Japanese vessels, which went down near Golden Hill, will be raised and used in port. Their Hotchkiss guns will be distributed among the batteries.

### STRATEGY NEAR THE YALU. Same That the Japanese and Russians Are

Playing-The Recent Moves. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUE Moscow, March 31.—An official despatch from Valdivostok says that the Japaness who landed at Chirnampho are carrying out a turning movement east of Ping Yang. with the intention of fortifying themselves on the line from Kangge to Unsan, thereby extending their intrenched position between Yongpyon, Anju, Pakchong and

Gen. Kouropatkin as soon as he arrived save the Russians retired in disorder from Chongju, leaving many rifles and sabres be Burnett's Extract of Vanilla hind them. Gen. Mishtchenko narrowly es-